

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
Kathleen Duncan et al. )      Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Serial No.: 09/679,854        )      Group Art Unit: 2612  
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Filed: October 5, 2000        )  
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For: Programmable Image Transform Processor )

**DECLARATION OF GREGORY B. GULLIVER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Gregory B. Gulliver, state the following:

1. On or about August 22, 2000, I became employed at the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal as a registered patent attorney, Reg. No. 44,138.
2. Thereafter, I was engaged by Conexant Systems, Inc., 4311 Jamboree Road, E09-900, Newport Beach, CA 92660-3095 to draft a patent application of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,000, entitled "Programmable Image Transform Processor," by Raymond S. Livingston who has signed a Power of Attorney and Declaration and Kathleen Duncan who we have not been able to contact.
3. A patent application for the invention titled "Programmable Image Transform Processor" was filed on October 5, 2000.
4. Ms. Kathleen Duncan was listed as an inventor on the filed patent application.
5. Ms. Kathleen Duncan last known address is 1007 Smith Grade, Santa Cruz, California 95060.
6. We were able to find the above address for Ms. Kathleen Duncan and sent a copy of the patent application, declaration, and assignment to that address on December 14, 2000 (Exhibit A). The letter was sent and signed by Ms. Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal, under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal.

7. On December 21, 2001, Ms. Paula M. Theismann had a telephone conversation with Mr. Raymond Livingston stating that he would be executing his documents and that Ms. Kathleen Duncan was on a boat in the Atlantic and could not be reached.

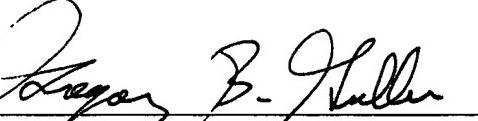
8. As of the date I signed this declaration, we have not been able to contact Ms. Kathleen Duncan.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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